

Pictured from left:

Gregg Goslin Commissioner, Cook County,
Illinois and Chairman, NACo's
Large Urban County Caucus;
Daniel Diliberti - Milwaukee
County Treasurer; Tom
Phillips - Government
Relations Manager, Siemens;
William Kennedy Commissioner, Yellowstone
County, Montana and
Chairman, NACo's Rural
Action Caucus.

## NACo Honors Milwaukee County Treasurer with County Courthouse Award for Innovative Governance

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – The National Association of Counties (NACo) has recognized Milwaukee County, Wis. Treasurer Daniel Diliberti with the association's prestigious 2007 County Courthouse Award for innovative governance.

Established in 2001, County Courthouse Awards recognize elected county officials who demonstrate innovative and effective leadership to improve the quality of life of residents. Diliberti was selected as the Urban County winner by an independent panel of judges.

"On behalf of the nation's counties, I commend Treasurer Diliberti for his outstanding efforts to modernize the treasurer's office, create staff team spirit, improve services to the public and help reduce operational costs," said NACo President Colleen Landkamer, commissioner, Blue Earth County, Minn., at NACo's 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference and Exposition in Richmond, Va., in July 2007.

The County Courthouse Awards are sponsored by Siemens and presented by NACo's Large Urban County Caucus (LUCC) and Rural Action Caucus (RAC).

Diliberti donated the \$5,000 prize to the Hispanic Scholarship Fund to assist qualifying students attend college. "I worked my way through college, but with rising college costs, that is becoming more difficult.," said Diliberti. "These scholarships will help deserving students get a step up in their education and career."

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